

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No:

C-7230

In Re Application Of Subramanian Bhaskaran

MAY 18 2007

Application No.
10/802,506

Filing Date
03/17/2004

Examiner

Customer No.
23631

Group Art Unit
1621

Confirmation No.
8914

Invention: UTILIZATION OF ACETIC ACID REACTION HEAT IN OTHER PROCESS PLANTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/01/2007 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 05/01/2007 *Date* until: 06/01/2007 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

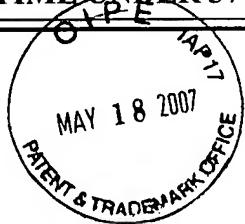
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2454 in the amount of \$120.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2454
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: May 15, 2007

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